

# **AQUILA™ 17' X 10' 7"** MODEL 9145-171CD

## Before you begin

Read all instructions before set up.

• Select a level campsite clear of rocks, branches, and other hard or sharp objects, to install your tent.

#### **MARNING:** Keep clear of overhead power lines.

- Do not set up your tent under trees.
- For best results in windy conditions, position end of tent into the wind.
- Enlist the help of at least one other person to assist you when it is time to assemble the tent.

# **Parts and Components**

Description	Part Number
Main Poles, Black (2)	9145-1001
Side Poles, Gray (2)	9145-1011
Rainfly Poles, Black, short with metal tips (2)	9145-1021
Back Rainfly Pole, Black, long with metal tips (1)	9145-1031
Front Awning Pole, Black (1)	9145-1041
Rainfly	9145-1051
Vertical Hinge Door Pole, Black, short with plastic cap tips (1)	9145-1061
Hinge Door Pole, Black, long with plastic cap tips (1)	9145-1071

## **To Set Up Tent**

**NOTE**: Before setting up your tent, separate the poles to be used for the Hinge Door from the other poles and set aside. The Vertical Hinge Door Pole is the short, black pole with plastic cap tips and the Hinge Door Pole is the longer, black pole with plastic cap tips.

These two poles will be used later after the tent and rainfly have been assembled.

- 1. Unfold tent and spread out on a clean, level surface with the door facing the desired direction. Unzip door.
- 2. Assemble main tent poles by interlocking both longer, black shock-corded, poles.
- 3. Insert black poles through sleeves in top of tent forming an "X" as shown. (Fig. 1)



 Insert one end of each black pole into pins in rear corners of tent. (Fig. 2)



5. Go to opposite end of each pole and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch. Insert the pin into the pole end at the tent corners. (Fig. 3)



**6.** Stretch corners of tent until floor is taut then hammer stakes through loops to secure.

- 7. Attach frame clips along edges of tent to frame poles (Fig. 4)
- **8.** Assemble two side poles by interlocking both, gray shock-corded, poles.



Insert gray poles through sleeves above windows on both sides of tent. (Fig. 5)



- **10.** Insert one end of each gray pole into pins located on both sides of front door. (Fig. 6)
- 11. Go to opposite end of each pole and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch. Insert the pin into the pole end at the rear of the tent.



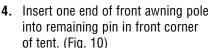
12. Attach remaining frame clips along tent to gray side poles.
(Fig. 7 & 8)





## **To Attach Rainfly**

- **1.** Assemble interlocking shock-corded front awning pole.
- Drape rainfly over tent. Make sure colored-fabric end is centered over the door with the web pockets facing down.
- **3.** Slide front awning pole through sleeve at front of the flap. (Fig. 9)



5. Go to opposite end of the pole and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch. Insert pin into the pole end at the opposite side of tent.





- **6.** Assemble three black rainfly poles (2 short poles and 1 longer pole) with metal tips. The 2 shorter poles go into
  - sleeves over side windows and the longer pole goes in the sleeve over the back window. (Fig. 11)



- Fig. 12
- 7. Insert tip of rainfly pole into grommet on side of window and gently arch until you can insert the opposite end into the other grommet (Fig. 12). Repeat for other rainfly poles.
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- 8. Hook clip on elastic cords at corners of rainfly to the rings in the corners of the tent. (Fig. 13)

(continued on other side)



### To Attach Rainfly continued

- 9. Secure rainfly with velcro hook & loop located on underside of fly. (Fig 14)
- 10. Tie guylines onto web straps located on the rainfly, stretch until taut, and secure with stakes. (Fig 15 & 16)





11. Extend front flaps on rainfly and secure with stakes. **Note:** Flaps may be rolled back and and secured by inserting toggles through fabric loops.

#### **Door and Window Vents**

- 1. Assemble Vertical Hinge Door pole (shorter black pole with plastic cap tips); insert into zippered vertical pocket on hinged side of door. (Fig. 17)
- 2. Assemble Hinge Door pole (longer black pole with plastic cap tips) insert into zippered pocket at bottom of door. (Fig. 18)
- 3. Insert ends of both door poles into sockets at top and bottom of door on hinged side. (Fig. 19)







- **4.** For better ventilation, unnzip flap on door, roll down, and insert toggle into fabric loop to secure. (Fig. 20)
- 5. To open back and side window vents for more ventilation, unzip, then roll up and insert toggles through fabric loops. (Fig. 21 & 22)







#### **Cooler Access**

The smaller zippered opening at the rear of the tent is designed for added ventilation and easy access to your beverage cooler.

- 1. To use as a vent, unzip flap to expose screen. (Fig.23)
- 2. To use as a cooler access, unzip other flap to make an avenue to bring beverages into the tent. (Fig.24)





#### **Electrical Cord Access**

1. Unzip access panel in the lower right corner of tent and bring in electrical cord. Use only UL approved cords that are rated for outdoor usage. (Fig. 25)



## **Attaching Dividers**

1. Divider panels can be installed on left or right sides of the tent by inserting toggles through the fabric loops. (Fig. 26 & 27)





#### **To Store**

- 1. All metal poles and stakes must to be placed in the storage bag to prevent damage to the fabric items placed in the
- 2. Make sure tent is clean and dry before placing in carry case.
- 3. Remove rainfly, spread out on floor of tent, then unzip door & vents before taking tent down for storage.
- Neatly fold tent to width of pole storage bag, place on tent, roll tightly, and place in carry case.
- 5. Store in a clean, dry area.

# Things You Should Know:

- · Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.) condensation will form on the inside of your tent. Condensation is caused by water vapor from your breath, perspiration, or any wet clothing inside the tent. It is NOT LEAKAGE through the tent fabric. It can be minimized by removing wet clothing from your tent and by providing good ventilation through the tent.
- Never store tent, even for a short period of time, without drying it thoroughly and brushing off caked dirt. Do not pack stakes or poles inside your tent. Use a separate storage bag.
- Stakes should be removed by pulling on the stake itself. Never pull on the tent to remove stake.
- TENT POLES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TELESCOPED TOGETHER DURING STORAGE.
- Do not leave your tent set-up for weeks at a time. Be aware that exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun can seriously damage material and/or cause it to become discolored.

#### ▲ WARNING: Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric.

This tent meets the flammability requirements of CPAI-84. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.



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